

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL

Born February 3, 1945, Chicago, Illinois  
Married, two children

### EDUCATION

Univ. of California, Berkeley, Political Science, B.A., 1966  
Univ. of California, Berkeley, Political Science, M.A., 1967  
Univ. of California, Berkeley, Political Science, Ph. D., 1974

### TEACHING POSITIONS

Instructor, College of Marin Program at San Quentin Prison,  
Spring, 1973  
Acting Instructor, Univ. of California, Berkeley, 1973-1974  
Assistant Professor, Univ. of Texas, Austin, 1974-1978  
Assistant Professor, SUNY Albany, 1978-1982  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Univ. of California, Davis, Winter  
and Spring Quarters, 1981  
Associate Professor, SUNY Albany, 1982-1994  
Professor, SUNY Albany, 1994-  
Chair of Political Science Department, SUNY Albany, 1997-2000,  
2001-2004

## COURSES TAUGHT

The American Presidency (undergraduate and graduate), The American Political System (graduate), American Political Theory (undergraduate and graduate), Introduction to American Politics, Policy-Making in American National Institutions, Executives and Public Policy, Political Leadership, Personality and Politics, Insiders and Outsiders in American Politics, Political Leadership in America, The Constitution, Field Seminar in American Politics (graduate), The Democratic Dream in America, American Political Development (undergraduate and graduate), Great Ideas in Political Science

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

Pragmatic Illusions: The Presidential Politics of John F. Kennedy (New York: David McKay Company, 1976)

Icons of Democracy: American Leaders as Heroes, Aristocrats, Dissenters, and Democrats (New York: Basic Books, 1993) - New edition with new preface published by University Press of Kansas, 2000

The Democratic Debate: An Introduction to American Politics, co-authored with Raymond Seidelman and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1995) - Fourth Edition, 2006

Debating Democracy: A Reader in American Politics, co-edited with Raymond Seidelman and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1997) - Fifth Edition, 2005

### Articles (Refereed journals):

"Beyond Washington," in Society, Vol. 17, No. 5 (July/August 1980): 66-72 - reprinted in Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics, ed. William F. Grover and Joseph G. Peschek (New York: Harper Collins, 1993, 1996)

"Presidential Campaigns: Candidates, Managers and Reporters," in Polity, Vol. 12, No. 4 (Summer 1980): 667-75 - review essay

"Presidential Leverage over Social Movements: The Johnson White House and Civil Rights," in The Journal of Politics, Vol. 43, No. 1 (February 1981): 2-23 - reprinted in The Presidency: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, ed. Harry Bailey, Jr., and Jay Shafritz (Chicago: Dorsey Press, 1988)

"After Consensus: The Dilemmas of Contemporary American Leadership," in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 11, No. 3 (Summer 1981): 411-23

"Watching Ronald Reagan: Viewers' Reactions to the President on Television," co-authored with Roberta Glaros, in Congress & the Presidency, Vol 10, No. 1 (Spring 1983): 25-46

"John Adams: Merit, Fame and Political Leadership," in The Journal of Politics, Vol. 48, No. 1 (February 1986): 116-32

"John Adams's Classical Conception of the Executive," in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Spring 1987): 304-25 - reprinted in Inventing the American Presidency, ed. Thomas E. Cronin (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1989)

"Alexander Hamilton: The Aristocrat as Visionary," in International Political Science Review, Vol. 9, No. 1 (January 1988): 43-54

"Ronald Reagan and American Political Culture," in Polity, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Spring 1988): 539-51 - review essay

"From 'Midcentury' to Fin-de-Siecle: The Exhaustion of the Presidential Image," in Rhetoric & Public Affairs, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Summer 1998)

"Moral Character in the White House: From Republican to Democratic," in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Vol. 29, No. 3 (September 1999): 708-12

"Entrepreneurship and Leadership," in Studies in American Political Development, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Fall 2003)

#### Chapters:

"John F. Kennedy: The Claim of Excellence," in Leadership in

America, ed. Peter Dennis Bathory (New York: Longman, 1978), pp. 163-75

"The Presidency and Social Reform," in The Presidency: Studies in Policy Making, ed. Steven A. Shull and Lance T. LeLoup (Brunswick, Ohio: King's Court, 1979), pp. 174-94

"Monopolizing the Public Space: The President as a Problem for Democratic Politics," in Rethinking the Presidency, ed. Thomas E. Cronin (Boston: Little, Brown, 1982), pp. 218-32 - updated and shortened version reprinted in Debating Democracy: A Reader in American Politics, ed. Bruce Miroff, Raymond Seidelman, and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997)

"John F. Kennedy: The Hero as President," in American Experiences, Volume II, ed. Randy Roberts and James S. Olson (Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1986) - reprint of part of Chapter 1 of Pragmatic Illusions

"The Presidency and the Public: Leadership as Spectacle," in The Presidency and the Political System, 2nd Ed., ed. Michael Nelson (Washington, D. C.: CQ Press, 1988) - reprinted in American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Readings, ed. Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1989) - updated and expanded version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 3rd Ed. (1990), pp. 289-313 - updated version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 4th Ed. (1995) - updated version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 5th Ed. (1998) - reprinted in Voices of Dissent: Critical Readings in American Politics, ed. William F. Grover and Joseph G. Pescheck (New York: Longman, 1999) - updated version published in The Presidency and the Political System, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (2000)

"Secrecy and Spectacle: Reflections on the Dangers of the Presidency," in The Presidency in American Politics, ed. Paul Brace, Christine Harrington, and Gary King (New York: New York University Press, 1989), pp. 151-64

"Prosperity and the New Frontier," in John F. Kennedy: The Man, the Politician, the President, ed. Thomas C. Reeves (Malebar, Florida: Krieger Publishing Company, 1990) - reprint of part of Chapter 5 of Pragmatic Illusions

"Elizabeth Cady Stanton," in Portraits of American Women, ed. G. J. Barker-Benfield and Catherine Clinton (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1991), pp. 221-39 - new edition published by Oxford University Press in 1998

"The Presidency and Elite Democracy," in Debating Democracy, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., ed. Bruce Miroff, Raymond Seidelman, and Todd Swanstrom (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1999)

"Courting the Public: Bill Clinton's Postmodern Education," in The Postmodern Presidency: Bill Clinton's Legacy in U.S. Politics, ed. Steven Schier (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2000)

"The Presidential Spectacle," in The Presidency and the Political System 8<sup>th</sup> ed., ed. Michael Nelson (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2006)

"Is the President an Agent of Democratic Change?," in Debating the Presidency, ed. Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2006)

"Market or Democratic Models: Competing Conceptions of American Political Leadership," in Who's the Boss?: Leadership and Democratic Values in America, ed. J. L. Krabbendam (Amsterdam: Free University Press, forthcoming)

"Leadership and American Political Development," in Formative Acts: Reckoning with Agency in American Politics, eds. Stephen Skowronek and Matthew Glassman (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming)

Other articles:

"Riding the Crest," feature article in The Baltimore Sun, November 20, 1988

"John F. Kennedy," brief article in The Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993) - revised version in 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2001

"Assessing Mario Cuomo," brief commentary in The New York Times, December 27, 1994

"Let a Hundred Theories Bloom: Theory and Presidency Research,"  
in PRG Report, Vol. 20, No. 2 (Fall 1997)

Book Reviews:

Donald C. Lord, John F. Kennedy: The Politics of Confrontation and Conciliation, in The American Historical Review, December 1977

Herbert L. Parmet, Jack: The Struggles of John F. Kennedy, in Worldview, October 1980

John Orman, Presidential Secrecy and Deception, in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Winter 1981

Robert C. Hilderbrand, Power and the People: Executive Management of Public Opinion in Foreign Affairs, 1897-1921, in Worldview, May 1981

A. James Reichley, Conservatives in an Age of Change: The Nixon and Ford Administrations, in Congress & the Presidency, Autumn 1982

Ronald Mason, Participatory and Workplace Democracy: A Theoretical Development in Critique of Liberalism, in The Journal of Politics, August 1983

Michael Turner, The Vice President as Policy Maker: Rockefeller in the Ford White House, in The American Historical Review, December 1983

David Zarefsky, President Johnson's War on Poverty: Rhetoric and History, in The American Historical Review, December 1986

Jeffrey K. Tulis, The Rhetorical Presidency in Social Science Quarterly, September 1988

David McKay, Domestic Policy and Ideology: Presidents and the American State, 1964-1987 in The American Political Science Review, December 1990

Thomas S. Langston, With Reverence and Contempt: How Americans Think About Their President, in The American Political Science

Review, December 1995

Paul R. Henggeler, The Kennedy Persuasion: The Politics of Style Since JFK, in Journal of American History, March 1996

James A. Thurber, ed., Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations in Political Science Quarterly, Spring 1997

Robert Busby, Reagan and the Iran-Contra Affair: The Politics of Recovery in Presidential Studies Quarterly, December 1999

John Hellmann, The Kennedy Obsession: The American Myth of JFK in Rhetoric & Public Affairs, Fall 2000

Brian Waddell, The War Against the New Deal: World War II and American Democracy in Canadian Journal of Political Science, Spring 2002

Richard T. Hughes, Myths America Lives By in Rhetoric & Public Affairs, Fall 2005

#### CONFERENCES

Moderator, panel on "Congress and the President: The Struggle over Domestic and Foreign Policy Formulation," Johnson Library Conference on the Presidency and the Congress, Austin, Texas, November 1977

"Monopolizing the Public Space," a paper delivered at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, April 1978 - revised and published in Rethinking the Presidency

Participant, roundtable panel on "Politics and Music," Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, April 1978

Participant, roundtable panel on "The Iconography of Presidential Self-Sacrifice," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 1979

"Beyond the Washington Community: A Broader Theory of the

Presidency," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1979 - revised and published in Society

Discussant, panel on "Theories of Property in America," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September, 1979

"After Consensus: The Dilemmas of Contemporary American Leadership," a paper delivered at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newark, New Jersey, November 1979 - revised and published in Presidential Studies Quarterly

"The Media and Presidential Symbolism: The Woes of Jimmy Carter," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York City, September 1981

Discussant, panel on "Major Changes in the American Political System: Alternative Research Agendas," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York City, September 1981

Discussant, panel on "Presidency and Society," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1983

Participant, "Forum on Presidential Biography," Hofstra University Conference on the Presidency of John F. Kennedy, Hempstead, New York, March 1985

"John Adams' Classical Conception of the Executive," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, August 1985 - revised and published in Presidential Studies Quarterly

Discussant, panel on "Alternative Approaches to the Presidency," New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Cambridge, Mass., April 1987

Discussant, panel on "Radical/Critical Critiques of the Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Sept. 1987

Chair and discussant, panel on "Rhetoric, Communication, and Media Relations at the White House," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 1988

"Abraham Lincoln: The Lyceum Myth and the Problem of Ambition," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 1989

Chair, panel on "Super Tuesday 1988," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 1989

Discussant, panel on "State, Society, and Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 1990

Chair, panel on "The Presidency and the Public," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1992

Participant, panel on "Leadership and Democracy: Bruce Miroff on Icons of Democracy," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Pasadena, March 1993

Discussant, panel on "Explaining Political Leadership: The Public Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., September 1993

Discussant, panel on "Presidential Communication," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1995

Discussant, panel on "The Theory and Practice of the Presidency," Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newark, November 1995

Participant, Kellogg Leadership Studies Project meeting on "Leadership and Civic Action," Stanford University, Palo Alto, January 1996

Participant, roundtable panel on "Teaching the Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 1996

Discussant, panel on "Presidential Persuasion," Presidency

Research Conference in Honor of Richard E. Neustadt, Columbia University, New York, November 1996

"From 'Midcentury' to Fin-de-siecle: The Exhaustion of Presidential Leadership?," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1997

Participant, roundtable panel on "The Incredible Shrinking Presidency?," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, March 1998

Participant, roundtable panel on "Presidential Morality: 1790s/1990s," Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Conference, Williamstown, Mass., September 1998

Discussant, panel on "Presidents and Public Opinion," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 1999

"The Anti-New Deal Turn in Political Science and James MacGregor Burns's FDR," a paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2000

Participant, roundtable panel on "Getting Published in Political Science," Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albany, November 2000

"The Presidency and Political Education," a paper delivered at "Presidential Leadership Through Public Communication," a conference at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, November 2000

Participant, roundtable panel on "Presidential Leadership and Character: Historical and Institutional Approaches," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2001

Participant, roundtable panel on "George W. Bush as Communicator-In-Chief," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2002

Chair and discussant, panel on "The Reagan Presidency in

Historical Perspective," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2002

Discussant, panel on "Ideas, Ideology, and Intellectualism in the Presidency," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003

Chair and discussant, "American Institutions and the Management of Difference: Race, Religion, and Immigration," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003

Participant, roundtable panel on "The Bush Presidency," New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Binghamton, April 2004

Participant, roundtable panel on "Does Presidential Leadership in Foreign Policy Matter?," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2004

Chair, panel on "The Search for American Political Development," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2004

"Leadership and American Political Development," a paper delivered at "Political Action and Political Change: Agents, Entrepreneurs, and Leaders," a conference at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, October 2004

Chair, panel on "The Presidency and History," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California, March 2005

Participant, roundtable panel on "Political Science and the Present Crisis," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California, March 2005

"Market or Democratic Models: Competing Conceptions of American Political Leadership," a keynote address delivered at "Who's the Boss?: American Political Leadership," annual meeting of the Netherlands American Studies Association, Middelburg, the Netherlands, June 2005

Participant, roundtable panel on "George C. Edwards, III, On

Deaf Ears: The Limits of the Bully Pulpit," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2005

Discussant, panel on "The Presidency in Historical Perspective," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2005

"'Mad at the Country': George McGovern and the Identity Crisis of Liberal Democrats," a paper delivered at Workshop on Issues of Identity and Rhetoric in American Political Development, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 2006

#### PUBLIC LECTURES AND COLLOQUIA

"The Presidency in the 1960s," a lecture delivered to the University of Texas community, November 1975

"Cuban Policy and the Kennedy Assassination," a lecture delivered to the University of Texas community, October 1976

"John F. Kennedy: The Limits of Leadership," a lecture delivered at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, April 1980

"Studying the Presidency," a colloquium presented to the Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 1980

"The Symbolic Politics of the Presidency," a lecture delivered to the Political Science Department, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, October 1980

"What Comes Next? The President and the Presidency," a lecture delivered at the New York State Museum, Albany, November 1980

"The Changing Configuration of Class Politics in America," a colloquium presented to the Political Science Department, University of California, Davis, June 1981

"Symbols vs. Substance in the 1984 Election," a lecture delivered at Skidmore College, November 1984

"John Adams," a lecture delivered at the Albany Public Library, October 1985

"The Presidency as a Spectacle," a lecture delivered to a Political Science class at the United States Military Academy, West Point, April 1986

"Secrecy and Spectacle: Reflections on the Dangers of the Presidency," a lecture delivered as one of the Stokes Lectures (in honor of Louis Koenig) at New York University, New York City, April 1987 - revised version published in The Presidency in American Politics

"American Political Leadership," a lecture delivered to a conference sponsored by the Council on State Governments, Rockefeller Institute, Albany, November 1990

"Political Leadership: Models from the American Experience," a talk delivered to members of the New York State Legislature, Rockefeller Institute, Albany, April 1991

"Bill Clinton and the Decline of Presidential Leadership," a lecture delivered at Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado, November 1997

"The Clinton Scandal and the Impeachment Process," a talk delivered at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, November 1998

"FDR: Icon of Democracy," a talk delivered at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, January 2000

"The Clinton Presidency and Beyond," a talk delivered at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York, April 2000

"Comparing TR and FDR," a talk delivered at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, January 2002

"Was the New Deal a Wrong Turn in American Political Development?," a talk delivered at Union College, Schenectady, New York, February 2002

"The Presidency and War," a talk delivered at Russell Sage

College, Troy, New York, October 2003

"John Adams and Alexander Hamilton," a talk delivered at Williams College, January 2004

"The 2004 Election: How Did We Become So Polarized?," a talk delivered at RPI and at Williams College, October 2004

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee, Presidency Research Group, 1981-1984

Secretary-Treasurer, Presidency Research Group, 2001-2003

Vice-President and President-Elect, Presidency Research Group, 2003-2004

President, Presidency Research Group, 2004-2005

Editorial Boards: Congress & the Presidency, 1982-; Rhetoric and Public Affairs, 1997-; Presidential Studies Quarterly, 1998-; Polity, 2004-

Program Chair for Presidency Research, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2000

Referee and/or editorial consultant: The Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, Western Political Quarterly, Polity, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Journal, Congress & the Presidency, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Studies in American Political Development, Political Communication, Rhetoric & Public Affairs, International Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Prentice-Hall, Addison-Wesley, Chatham House, Greenwood Press, McGraw-Hill, Longman, St. Martin's Press, Penn State University Press, University of California Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, SUNY Press, Indiana University Press, Catholic University of America Press, University Press of Kansas, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press

Consultant, Advanced Placement Examination in American Government and Politics

Member, American Political Science Association

#### AWARDS

SUNY Albany President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 1987

Collins Fellow, University at Albany, SUNY, May 2005

#### SERVICE

##### University Service:

Department of Political Science, SUNY Albany: Committee on a new undergraduate program (1979-1980); Committee to revise the rules of The Graduate School of Public Affairs (1980); Financial aid committee (1979-1980); Unger Award committee chairman (1981-1983); Department representative to UUP (1982-1986); Chair, Graduate affairs committee (1983-1992); Chair, GSPA curriculum committee (1984-1985); Coordinator of Graduate Affairs (1987-1992); Ad hoc committee on the Ph.D. program (1994-1995); Numerous promotion and tenure committees and search committees; Chair of Department, 1997-2000; 2001-2004

University affairs, SUNY Albany: UAC Subcommittee on Undergraduate Academic Standing for Declared Majors (1978-1980); UAC Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing (1979-1980); UAC Curriculum Committee (1981-1982); Summer Planning Conference Program for New Students (1982, 1983); Committee on Student Conduct (1984-1986); Committee on the Bicentennial of the Constitution (1987-89); Arts and Sciences Curriculum Advisory Council (1989-1991); Freshmen Book Selection Committee (1989-1990); Taskforce on Undergraduate Advising (1991); Steering Committee on Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (1994); Address to University Honors Students Convocation (1994); Torchlight Night Address to Senior Class (1997); Pew Roundtable on Higher Education (1997); Chair of Search Committee for Dean of the School of Criminal Justice (1998-1999); Committee on International Studies, (1999-2000); Task Force on

the Honors College (1999-2000); Chair of Food Service Task Force (2000); Speaker at Homecoming Weekend (2000 and 2004); Search Committee for Dean of Rockefeller College, 2005-2006)

UUP delegate to Albany County Central Labor Council, 1983-1986

Community Service:

Talk on the 1980 Primaries to the Berkshire Community Education Group, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, February 1980

Seminar Presentation on the Presidency, Federalism Program for Distinguished Foreign Visitors, Comparative Development Studies Center, September 1980

Talk on the Democratic Left to SUNY Albany students, February 1982

Talk on the 1984 election to the Albany Unitarian Church, October 1984

Talk on the Presidency and the Constitution, Capital District Council for the Social Studies, November 1985

Talk on "Presidential Prospects in the Post-Reagan Era," Upper Hudson Association of Phi Beta Kappa, November 1988

Talk on the 1988 elections and international affairs, World Federalists (Schenectady), November 1988

Talk on the 1990 elections, Albany Unitarian Church, November 1990

Talk on American styles of political leadership, The University at Albany Foundation Board of Directors, June 1992

Participant, panel on "Press Coverage of the Presidential Election," Page Hall, Albany, October 1992

Course on "The Presidency," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 1998

Course on "Making Sense of American Politics," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 1998

Course on "American Political Leaders," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Fall 1999

Course on "American Politics: 1980-2004," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 2001

Course on "Presidential Politics," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 2004

Course on "The American Presidency in Historical Perspective," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, Spring 2006

Talk on "George McGovern and the Politics of Conviction," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, April 2001

Talk on "American Politics After 9/11," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, March 2002

Talk on "The Republicans and the Democrats in the Age of W.," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, March 2003

Talk on "The Presidential Election of 2004," Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, New York, November 2004

Participant, Panel on "The Clinton Impeachment," the University at Albany, October 1998

Talk on "Assessing the Presidential Election" to Friends of the Library at the University at Albany, April 2000

Talk on "The Elections of 2002," Albany Torch Club, November 2002

Talk on "The 2004 Elections," OASIS Program at the University at Albany, September 2003

Talks on "The Presidential Election of 2004," OASIS Program at the University at Albany, October and November, 2004

Election night commentator, WCDB (student radio station),

November 1980, November 1982; WTEN (television), November 1988

Numerous appearances on Albany radio talk shows and television news programs

Commentator on National Public Radio, November 1983, October 1996

Commentator on Monitor Radio, December 1994

Commentator on MSNBC, January 2001, June 2004

Commentator in "Mandate: The President and the People," documentary shown on PBS, January 2005

Interview on rating presidents, Minnesota Public Radio, February 2002

Interview on presidential deception, Chicago Public Radio, June 2003

Interview on the 2004 presidential debates, Minnesota Public Radio, September 2004

Interviewed source: Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor, Newsday, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Houston Chronicle, Newark Star-Ledger, Associated Press, Copley News Service, Bloomberg News Service